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In re application of: **Guy GENTET et al.**  
Application No.: 10/573,642  
Filed: August 20, 2008  
For: **A NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLY INCLUDING AN INTERNAL REINFORCING DEVICE**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **APPELLANTS' REPLY BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.41 (4 pgs)** in the above-identified application.

- Also transmitted herewith are:  
 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
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 Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
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 Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.  
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 Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

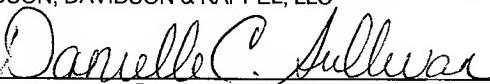


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